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SUBJ: SAHELIAN EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK DISEASE PROGRAMS

1. ADO/NIAMEY IN FY74 FIELD BUDGET SUBMISSION
PROPOSED AID ASSISTANCE TO ENTENTE-WIDE REGIONAL
ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRAM WITH TOTAL COMBINED MULTI-
DONOR BUDGET ESTIMATED AT DOLS 4.5 MILLION OVER TWO-
YEAR SPAN. THIS PROGRAM, TO BE COORDINATED BY
ELC SECRETARIAT HEADQUARTERED IN OUAGADOUGOU
(COMMUNAUTE ECONOMIQUE DU BETAIL ET DE LA
VIANDE), WAS APPROVED BY ENTENTE COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS AT NIAMEY JULY 5-6 TO BE SUBMITTED
TO FOREIGN DONORS WITH REQUEST FOR GRANT FINANCING.

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2. IN FBS ADO/NIAMEY PROPOSED THAT INITIAL TWO-

YEAR PERIOD ESTABLISH PROGRAM OF COMPULSORY VACCINATION AND SHOW CATTLE OWNERS FINANCIAL BENEFITS OF HAVING ANIMALS VACCINATED AND TREATED AGAINST COMMONER DISEASE AND PARASITE PROBLEMS. LIVESTOCK OWNER HIMSELF WILL THEN HAVE INCENTIVE TO PAY FOR PERIODIC VACCINATIONS OF HIS ANIMALS. WITH LIVESTOCK HERDS THUS PERIODICALLY AVAILABLE TO AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION INTERVENTION, OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN CATTLE PRODUCTION, BREEDING, HERD MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING PRACTICES WILL BE DOVETAILED INTO BASIC LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM.

3. PROPOSED AID COMPONENT TO TAL ELC LIVESTOCK DISEASE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF FOLLOWING ASSISTANCE MEASURES IN FY 74 AND 75.

A. PURCHASE OF VACCINE FOR RINDERPEST, CONTAGIOUS BOVINE PLEUROPNEUMONIA (CBPP), ANTHRAX, ETC., DOLS 400,000 EACH YEAR.

B. (1) ASSISTANCE TO ELC SECRETARIAT IN OUAGADOUGOU FOR INCREASED TRAVEL AND SECRETARIAL EXPENSES INCURRED TO COORDINATE REGIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRAM DOLS 10,000 EACH YEAR. (2) ASSISTANCE TO MEMBER COUNTRIES' LIVESTOCK SERVICES AS ADDITION TO NORMAL OPERATING BUDGETS TO HELP DEFRAID INCREASED COSTS RESULTING FROM REGIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRAM. THESE MONIES TO BE DISBURSED TO EACH NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SERVICE THROUGH ELC SECRETARIAT AND BUDGETED IN RELATION TO COST OF CAMPAIGN IN EACH COUNTRY. ANNUAL GRANTS OF DOLS 130,000 AS FOLLOWS FOR TWO YEARS: NIGER DOLS 50,000; UPPER VOLTA DOLS 40,000; DAHOME DOLS 15,000; IVORY COAST DOLS 15,000; TOGO DOLS 10,000. THROUGH ALLOTMENT PROCEDURE, ELC WILL BE ABLE STRENGTHEN ITS COORDINATION ROLE VIS-A-VIS NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SERVICES.

C. GRANT TO ELC SECRETARIAT TO CARRY OUT ENTENTE REGION-WIDE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN NECESSARY FOR VACCINATION PROGRAM SUCCESS INCLUDING RADIO, NEWSPAPER, UNCLASSIFIED

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POSTER, ETC. DOLS 10,000 ANNUALLY.

D. PARTICIPATION IN FINANCING MULTI-DONOR STUDY AND PROJECT DESIGN TO DOVETAIL HERD MANAGEMENT EXTENSION SERVICES (TEACHING MORE ADVANCED HERD MANAGEMENT PRACTICES) INTO ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRAM. DOLS 150,000 IN FY 74.

E. GRANT TO GOUV TO OPERATE RANCH MARKOYE
(FORMER AID PROJECT IN NORTHERN UPPER VOLTA) AS
REGION-WIDE SAHEL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR LIVESTOCK
EXTENSION AGENTS WHO WILL IMPLEMENT REGIONAL
ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRAM AND GUIDE LIVESTOCK OWNERS
TOWARD MORE MODERN METHODS OF HERD MANAGEMENT.
IT IS EXPECTED THAT FAC WILL PROVIDE THE INSTRUCTORS
NEEDED. DOLS 100,000 ANNUALLY.

4. SUGGEST FAO COORDINATE ALL ITS INPUTS INTO
LIVESTOCK SECTOR IN ENTENTE REGION WITH ELC
SECRETARIAT (CEBV) IN OUAGADOUGOU.EASUM

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